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FOR: **METHOD OF IMPROVING PRODUCTION THROUGH COST OF YIELD MEASUREMENT**

AMENDMENT

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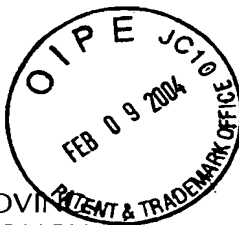P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, please amend

the application as follows:

In re application of:T. McPhee et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

[☒] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[ ] Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

[ ] A check in the amount of $ _____is attached.

[X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0458 for any over or under payment of filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims, or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[ ] Other: _____.

Respectfully submitted,

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